

REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for issuing the Notice of Allowability dated September 11, 2007, allowing claims 1-13, 15-21, and 35-38. Applicants also thank the Examiner for his professionalism and courtesy during prosecution of this application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, Applicants submit this Amendment to add new claims 40-52. New claims 40-52 are added to claim the subject matter of previously cancelled claims 22-29, 31-34, and 39. Applicants cancelled claims 22-29, 31-34, and 39 in the Amendment After Filing Notice of Appeal filed on April 20, 2007 for the purpose of reducing the number of issues for consideration on appeal. Claims 22-29, 31-34, and 39 were deemed allowable by the Examiner in the Office Action dated December 13, 2006. (*See* page 6, ¶ 3 of the December 13, 2006 Office Action) Applicants also note that new claims 40-52 are depend either directly or indirectly from claim 1, which is allowed. No new matter is added and no new issues are presented by this Amendment. Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment.

Applicants believe no fee is due with this Amendment. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 14420-00004-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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